JAMES ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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How can you help?

Volunteer to help set up, clean up, work a booth. Sign up sheets are located in front of the church office.

Bring bags of individually wrapped candy. You can drop the candy off in one of the collection bins

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

November 1

Don't Forget to FALL BACK

Set Your Clocks Back 1 Hour Before You Go To Bed Saturday Night



James Island Baptist Church Staff

Pastor: Tom Brown
Admin/Small Groups Pastor: Josh Sorrow
Worship Pastor: David Martin
Student Ministry Pastor: Logan Duvall
Ministry Assistant: Neale Young
Weekday Preschool Director: Laura Holmes

The Church at Riverland Terrace
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Perspectives Pastor Tom

DID YOU KNOW?

According to *On Mission* magazine there are 386 million people in the United States. It is estimated that 291 million of them are spiritually lost without a relationship to Jesus. There are 378 languages spoken in America and 161 Unreached People Groups. *On Mission* states that 50% of this group know God exists and have no doubts. Remember the demons of hell know God exists and they tremble!

It is hard to believe that Suth Carolina has 5,478,551 people. Sometimes it feels like most of them are on James Island…or pick the places you drive! Southern Baptist have 1,979 churches in South Carolina. In 2024 these churches baptized 12,378 precious souls. That is close to 237 baptisms every week. I once heard an African American Pastor say "Uhmm, uhmm, you Southern Baptists are many but you are not much!" Ouch. We have around 500 people moving into South Carolina every day! At best we are playing catch up. Myrtle Beach and the Charleston area are the fastest growing. We have 33 people a day moving into Charleston! We don't blame them for moving here. This is a beautiful place to live.

How can we respond? About 34% of Christians say they have invited a non-Christian stranger to church. That is a good start. Inviting works. Leverage those opportunities and relationships. Around 43% of Christians have invited a non-Christian friend or family member to church. There you go! That works. The same survey says that 38% of Christians have shared "How to become a Christian" with non-Christian family and friends.

Thank you for your commitment to invite and to share. It does make a difference. If the sleeping giant known as Southern Baptist ever awaken, a Kingdom difference could be made that could change our country.

See you this Sunday, good Lord willing, as we conclude the beautiful story of Ruth!

Pastor Tom



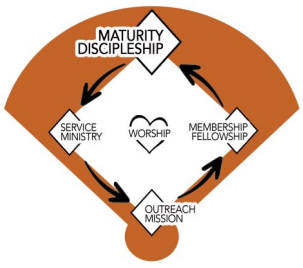
Welcome New Members
Having Completed
Class 101: Discovering Membership at JIBC

Linda Shields
Vicky Shields

CLASS 201: Discovering Maturity at JIBC
Sunday, November 15, 4—8 pm

To register:
text CLASS201 to 843-762-0244 or call the church office at 843-762-0244

At CLASS 201 we explore the 4 habits of successful Christians:
Bible Study ~ Prayer ~ Stewardship ~ Connection Group Fellowship



WOM CHRISTMAS PRISONER PACKETS

Your help is requested to collect items for Christmas packers for the inmates in the SC prison system. A list of needed items in collections bags will be available to pick up from the sanctuary doors on Sunday, November 1st, and outside the church office after that date. Items should be returned to the church by Sunday, November 15th. **Please be sure the list of items are followed precisely as any deviations from the list will not be able to be given.** Thank you for your help in this worthy mission project.

Christmas Prisoner Packets

JOY CLUB
Night of a Thousand Candles
Thursday, December 17th, 1:30 PM

Join us for a spectacular holiday experience at Brookgreen Gardens' Night of a Thousand Candles. Stroll through beautifully illuminated gardens filled with the warm glow of over 2,700 hand-lit candles and millions of sparkling lights while listening to sounds of holiday music. To reserve a spot, payment of $40 for your ticket is needed. Call or text Cheryl at 843-270-1453.

Gentle Yoga & Stretching with Candy Oliver

Beginning **Thursday, November 5**, join us Thursday evenings at **5:30 pm in the Children's Worship Room** for gentle yoga, stretching, and fellowship. This welcoming class offers a wonderful way to improve flexibility, balance, and strength while easing tension and taking time to relax.

All experience levels are welcome—come move at your own pace and enjoy time with your church family!

Interested in joining? Text Candy at 843-509-4393 to let her know!
Once classes begin, please text your name by noon each Thursday so she can plan for everyone attending.

Prayer Requests

Family and Friends
- Myrtle Maull
- Jada Benton
- David Hall
- Mel Bell
- Debbie McLawhorn
- Eric Heitman
- Carollee Simmons
- Anna Gaskins
- Austyn, Caroline (Koch) Niccolls and Katie
- Alston Pauls
- Rett Iler
- Claudia Freeman
- Kohen Amelsberg
- Edith Doyle
- Sharon McLemore
- Grady Maynor
- Charles & April Moore
- Judy Darnell
- Ken Farris
- Naomi Bradey
- Sharon Sightler
- Jeannie Wiggins

Mission/Ministry Prayer
- Slavic Church
- Ukraine
- Weekday Preschool
- Recovery Ministry
- James Island Outreach
- Opportunity House
- Luz Y Verdad
- Charles and Judy Dillon: Carpenter's House Global
- John and Yi Ling Pittman: Asia
- Pastor Marius & Cristina Moisin: Romania

Our condolences to Peggy Sheheen, Amanda Holseberg, Austin Hall and family in the death of Peggy's mother, Sara Pitts, who passed away October 20, 2026.

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30

Ongoing Events

Sundays
9:00a Worship Service
10:00a Sunday Connection Groups for all ages
11:00a Worship Service
Luz Y Verdad (Hispanic Church)
Zion Church (Slavic Church)
Preschool & Children's Worship
5:30p Celebrate Recovery
6:00p Youth Group

Monday—Friday (August—May)
9:00a - 12:00p JIBC Day School

Wednesday (September—May)
5:15p Family Fellowship Dinner
6:00p AWANA (3k—5th grade)
6:00p Adult Discipleship Options



How to Give to JIBC

Give in person

Give online at jamesislandbaptist.com or Text the word GIVE to 843-762-0244

Mail your contribution to James Island Baptist Church

A Look At The Numbers...

Projected budget through September 2026:	**$764,801**
Actual received through September 2026: ***Actual Tithes & Offerings*** ***Insurance Proceeds***	**$1,470,895** ***$803,406*** ***$667,489***
2026 weekly budget requirement:	**$19,610**
This week's budget receipts: 10/18/26	**$12,176**



Wednesday, November 4, 2026
Dinner is served from 5:15—6:15 pm

Baked spaghetti, salad,
garlic cheese toast and dessert

Adults & Teens $5 each, Children $3 each
Takeouts available after 6 pm for $8 each

** Menu subject to change*

There are so many great things happening at JIBC and we don't want you to miss out! You can stay connected several ways:



The Church Website: www.JamesIslandBaptist.com

The Church App: Download the church app from your app store. Search "James Island Baptist SC".

Social Media Facebook @jibclife Instagram jamesislandbaptist

The Messenger: In addition to receiving a hard copy, you can view it on the website or the church app. If you'd like to receive an emailed copy, please contact neale@jamesislandbaptist.com.